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For New-York,

The schr. COQUETTE, Vail master, burthen 700 bbls. For freight or passage apply to T. H. HOWLAND.

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For Freight,

The brig GLEANER, Saml. Pote master, burthen about 1800 bbls. is a superior vessel, in complete order, and can be ready for sea in a few days. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Who have for sale said brig's cargo of 220 tons Plaster Paris.

Also, for Freight,

The brig ABEONA, Ansel Lewis master, carries 2000 bbls. is a first rate vessel, in good order, will take freight on moderate terms, and can be in readiness in four days to receive a cargo on board.

And for sale said brig's cargo of 200 tons Plaster Paris. Apply as above.

December 19

For New-York,

The substantial schooner JANE, captain Cataline, will be dispatched immediately, and take 500 barrels freight on moderate terms. Apply to FR. ADAMS, Jr.

Dec. 15 Merchants' Wharf.

For Rotterdam,

The brig COMMERCE, John Wade master, has the principal part of her cargo ready to go on board, and will commence loading in four days. For freight of 40 hhds. apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Cadiz,

The brig BOSTON, capt. Knowles, has half her cargo ready, and will commence loading in a few days—500 bbls. will be taken at a moderate freight. Apply as above. Dec. 10

French Plaster & Burr Stones

THE cargo of the ship Atlas, Charles Jennison, master, from Havre, of
370 tons plaster
1200 burr stones—for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE.

ALSO,

The cargo of the brig Mungo Park, C. Lincoln, master, from Boston, of
17 pipes } Sicily Madeira wine,
2 hf pipes } of superior quality
15 sacks filberts
100 tons plaster

For Freight,

The superior ship ATLAS, Ch. Jennison master, burthen 4400 bbls. has performed but one voyage, is in complete order, and can be ready in a few days for the reception of a cargo.

ALSO,

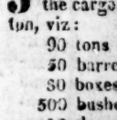
The brig ONLY SON, captain Hathaway, burthen 1500 bbls. a good vessel, and take freight on moderate terms.

December 4

Plaster, Beef, Candles, &c.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of brig Economy, from Boston, viz:
90 tons Plaster Paris
50 barrels No. 1 beef
30 boxes mould candles
500 bushels potatoes
12 dozen nests boxes
8 barrels Muscovado sugar
2 casks seine twine
15 cases men's and boys' coarse shoes, of the best qualities. Dec. 3

For Boston,



The regular packet brig ECONOMY, captain Hammett. For freight or passage, having the best accommodations, apply to JOHN G. LADD & Co.

December 3

For Marseilles, to touch at Gibraltar,

The elegant and fast sailing coppered and copper fastened Philadelphia built brig ELIZABETH STURGES, E. W. Jacob, master, burthen 1350 barrels, has three fourths of her cargo engaged, and will take the residue at a moderate freight. Apply to FR. ADAMS, Jr.

Dec. 15 Merchants' Wharf.

For Freight,

The sloop CONSTITUTION, Seguine, master, and sloop ALLIGATOR, Travers, master, burthen 500 bbls. each substantial good vessels, will be ready to receive their cargoes in a few days. Freight to New-York or Norfolk would be preferred. Apply to JOHN G. LADD & Co.

November 27

For Bermuda,

The fine fast-sailing coppered brig PLANTER, Alexander Lane, master; her accommodations for passengers are good, and can take 150 or 200 barrels on freight. She will sail early next week. Apply to M. MILLER.

January 1 4t

Lawrason & Fowle

WILL purchase MARYLAND and VIRGINIA TOBACCO.

November 17

Corn and Flaxseed.

THE highest market price in cash will be given for Corn and Flaxseed by FR. ADAMS, Jr.

Dec. 15 Merchants' Wharf.

Straw Bonnets.

A FEW cases of large and fine Straw Bonnets, for sale. The subscriber receives this article direct from the Manufacturer, and will have a supply constantly on hand.

ABIJAH ADAMS,

December 22 Central wharf.

Coffee, Whiskey & Raisins.

JUST landing and for sale by LINDSAY & HILL,
300 boxes muscatel and bloom raisins.
25 bags Havana green coffee.
75 St. Domingo do.
7 barrels rye whiskey—old.

December 19

John G. Ladd & Co.

HAVE NOW LANDING,
40 PIECES Russia sheetings
20 do. ravens duck
20 bolts Russia duck
20 bags Jamaica pimento
16 bbls American gin
22 bundles sugar loaf paper
31 pieces bandana hdkfs
53 casks cut nails, assorted sizes
100 boxes mould candles
20 do dipped do
24 coils cordage
1 bale hops
4 bales goat skins
50 boxes no. 1, 2 & 3 chocolate
24 nests measures.

December 15

Lawrason & Fowle

HAVE for sale, landing from the schooner Adeline, capt. Rumney, from Boston,
32 hogsheads Muscovado sugars
10 bags pepper
22 firkins family butter
30 boxes mould candles
1 bale white Russia sheetings

November 25

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alexa, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in FUTURE.

Sept. 6 AMOS ALEXANDER

Just Published,

And for sale at R. GRAY's Bookstore,

A CONCISE VIEW of the Principal Points of Controversy, between the Protestant and Roman Churches.

December 4

Just Received,

At R. GRAY's Book-Store,

SKETCHES of Lower Canada, by J. Sansom, Esq. author of Letters from Europe, etc. Price in boards, $1 25

Placide, a Spanish Tale, translated fr. Les Battuecas of Madam de Genlis.—Price in boards, $1

Coleridge's Biographical Sketches, Literary Life and Opinions, etc. Price in boards $1 25.

Warren's America, 3 vols. Price in boards 7 50

Correspondence of Louis 16th, 3 vols. in boards $7 50

Rambach's Meditations, $4 30.

November 28

Union Bank, Alexandria, December 19, 1817.

STOCKHOLDERS in this institution are hereby notified, that an instalment of fifty cents per share is this day called for by the President and Directors, to be paid in Bank on Monday, the 5th day of January next. By order,

C. T. CHAPMAN, Cashr.

December 20

Bank of Alexandria.

Dec. 23, 1817.

THE stockholders in the Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that an election of nine directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the court house in this town, on the third Monday (19th) of January next.

J. L. M'KENNA, Cash.

Dec. 23. tE

Salt and Coal afloat.

WILL be landed this day from on board the brig Planter, from Liverpool direct,
2000 bushels coarse Liverpool salt
1000 English coal
And a few of the very best English cheeses, for sale by

Nov. 17 MORDA. MILLER.

Notice.

THE Subscriber having taken into partnership Mr. Thomas Irwin, Jr. the business in future will be conducted under the firm of CATLETT & IRWIN. All those having claims against me, are requested to present them and receive their money; and all those indebted, are respectfully solicited to make payment with as little delay as possible.

CHARLES I. CATLETT.

For Sale,

137 bales and boxes burlaps, ticklenburgs, oznaburgs. hessians, creas, platillas, estopillas, brittanies, choletts and dowlas

200 boxes consisting of half pint, pint, quart tumblers and decanters

20 boxes elegant cut glass, containing cordial glasses, wines, tumblers, pitchers, plates and dishes

200 boxes window glass, 8 by 10 and and 10 by 12

80 chests hyson and imperial teas } Entitled to debenture.

4000 pieces short yellow nankeens } Entitled to debenture.

2000 do. long yellow do. } Entitled to debenture.

167 boxes India China, consisting of dining setts, tea setts, cups and sancers, pint bowls, dining and desert plates, flat and deep

6 pipes, 10 half pipes and 20 quarter casks very sup. London Particular Madeira Wine, from Gordon, Duff, Inglis & Co.

German steel, very sup. quality, copper pots and tea-kettles, soap, candles, and nails—for sale on reasonable terms.

CATLETT & IRWIN.

October 11.

ENGLISH AND GERMAN

ALMANACS, for 1818,

Just published and for sale by the gross, dozen or single one,

By JOHN A. STEWART,

Who has on hand,

a large stock of writing and letter paper, pasteboards, slates, blank books, quills, sealing wax, wafers, playing cards, and paper for rooms.

ALSO,

Family and common bibles and testaments, prayer books, psalm and hymn books, with many other established religious works of merit. A general assortment of

School Books,

Among which are, the Greek and Latin Classics, Dilworth's, Webster's, Mavor's, Comley's, Murray's, Columbian and Philadelphia spelling books, Murray's, Webster's, Ashe's and Comley's grammars, Murray's Primer, Introduction, Reader, Exercises and Key, Am. Class Book, Blair's Reading Exercises, New Introduction to Reading, New-York Reader, No. 1, 2 and 3, Scott's Lessons, Enfield's Speaker, Goldsmith's England, Rome and Greece, Webster's Selection, American Speaker, Dodsley's and Croxall's Fables, Blair's Grammar of Chemistry, O'Neal's and Willet's Geography, Dilworth's, Tutor's, Jesse's & Jaudon's Arithmetic, Johnson's, Sheridan's, and Walker's Dictionary, Atlasses and Maps, etc. etc. together with a large stock of Law, History and Miscellany.

Wholesale purchasers allowed a liberal discount. August 21

Notice.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of PENN & HANNON, was dissolved on the 20th of April last, by mutual consent. The business has been conducted since and will be in future, under the firm of WILLIAM & WALTER HANNON, who are fully authorised to settle the accounts of the former firm.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

Have now on hand, and offer for sale at the same old stand on Royal street, between King and Prince streets, a handsome assortment of

Plain and Elegant Furniture,

Consisting of the following articles:

Sideboards	Ladies work stands
Beaureaus	Candle stands
Tables	Sofas
Bedsteads	Easy chairs
Secretary & book cases	Hair and moss mattrasses, &c. &c.

All of which will be sold at the most reduced prices for cash, or to punctual customers at their usual credit. We also carry on the TURNING BUSINESS, both of wood and iron. The above business will be punctually attended to, and all those that please to favor us with their custom we trust will receive general satisfaction.

WM. & WALTER HANNON.

November 7 tf

To Hire,

FIVE or six NEGRO GIRLS, for the ensuing year. Apply to WM. H. FITZHUGH.

December 23 11stJ

Just Landing.

5 HHDS. and 28 barrels } Grymes' Crab CIDER, of prime quality.

For sale by

Dec. 2 CALDWELL & JACKSON.

Sugars.

5 HHDS. 27 tierces 3 bbls. } Barbados & St. Lucie SUGARS.

50 boxes Havana Segars.

6 cases black Cambrics

60 boxes sweet Oil, in flasks and bottles——Rose and striped blankets, Plains, coarse Cloths, etc. for sale by JOHN JANNEY & Co.

10th mo. 15

Fresh Raisins, Cheese, &c.

400 BOXES new bloom and muscatel raisins

800 lbs. currants

25 casks prime Goshen cheese

600 lbs. best English double Gloucester ditto

40 dozen English porter

20 boxes fresh chocolate, No. 1 & 3

20 mustard

30 kegs ground ginger

10 quarter casks Malaga wine

150 dozen port, bottled in 1812

500 boxes mould and dipt candles, superior quality—for sale by

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

December 8

Salt Afloat.

4000 BUSH. Liverpool coarse Salt, of sperior quality,

Afloat in the harbor, and will be sold on accommodating terms, by

Nov. 25 FR. ADAMS, Jun.

Jamaica Pimento.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schr. James, and offer for sale,

20 bags Jamaica Pimento.

December 4

Young Hyson Tea.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have just received by sloop Pike, from Baltimore, 10 chests Young Hyson Tea, of ship North Point's cargo—quality superior.

November 20

Patons & Butcher

HAVE received, and offer for sale, an assortment of TEN PLATE STOVES, handsome patterns, finished complete. 10th mo. 15

Teas, Candles & Oats.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schr Henrietta, from Baltimore, and offer for sale,

10 chests Young Hyson, and

5 do Imperial Tea, of ship North Point's cargo, superior quality.

100 boxes mould candles, from Hyde's manufactory, Baltimore.

Also, afloat, the cargo of sloop Alligator, of 2900 bushels Albany Oats.

November 27

Sicily Madeira Wine.

LANDING from the schr Phoebe and Sally, Capt. Harding, and for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE,

18 pipes old Sicily Madeira Wine of a superior quality.

50 boxes yellow soap.

ALSO,

Landing from schooner Dolphin, from Portland,

70 bolts first quality Russia duck.

40 do. do. Raven's do.

5 tons Russia hemp.

For sale as above.

November 21

Candles & Soap

JOHN G. LADD & Co. Agents for Hyde's Manufactory of Baltimore, have now on hand, and will be constantly supplied with

Mould Candles of all sizes.

Brown, yellow and white Bar Soap, in boxes weighing from 25 lbs. to 100 lbs. each.

Windsor, rose, variegated, compound variegated, palm, wash ball and transparent Soap, in boxes of six dozen each, all warranted equal in quality to any manufactured in America, and it will be for the convenience and interests of purchasers to apply for their supplies, with which they can be accommodated in any quantity at the lowest prices.

November 18

Negroes for Sale

WILL be sold for ready cash, at Fairfax Court House, on Tuesday the 6th day of January next, under a decree of the Chancery District Court of Fredericksburg, about 40 valuable Slaves—men, women and children, boys and girls. Among them are some valuable carpenters. November 27

L. P. Madeira.

A FEW casks Mess. Murdock, Youille, Wardrop & Co's London Particular Madeira, of fine quality, for sale by

Jan 31 W. HODGSON.

Albany Oats.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of sloop Constitution, of 2,500 bushels Albany Oats, of superior quality. November 24

John G. Ladd & Co.

HAVE received per schr Sally and offer for sale,
60 pieces Russia sheetings,
50 pieces Raven's duck.

ALSO FOR SALE,

23,000 feet Machias's clear boards, of superior quality.
500 casks Rhode-Island, 150 casks Thomastown } Lime.

November 18

Mould Shot & Mustard.

FRANCIS F. MARBURY, has just received by schooner Constitution, from New-York—,
24 bags mould shot,
15 boxes best qual. English mustard.

December 5

Notice.

THE partnership of Doctors SEMMES & WASHINGTON, is this day dissolved.—All those having accounts against the concern, are desired to present them for settlement, and those indebted, are respectfully requested to make immediate payment to Dr. Washington, who is fully authorised to settle all matters relating to the firm.

WILLIAM WASHINGTON,
THOS. SEMMES.

Dr. Washington, having purchased the stock of Drugs and Medicines, now on hand, intends keeping always a general assortment, which he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms—he will also continue to practice medicine, in its various branches, and begs leave to assure his friends that his entire attention will be devoted to their service.

Notice.

THE subscriber respectfully acquaints his friends and the public, that he has removed his SHOP for the present, to his dwelling, opposite the market, where those inclined to employ or consult him, are requested to call.

THOS. SEMMES.

November 25.

British & American Stationary.

JUST received, for sale by the subscribers, a complete assortment of STATIONARY ARTICLES,

CONSISTING OF

Superfine folio & quarto post, hot pressed, gilt and plain; best vellum and common foolscap paper, drawing, log, ironmonger's, large wrapping & blotting do.; a large quantity of quills of all prices, Dutch, English and American; very best inkpowder; Japan & India ink; Clout's durable do.; Crehore's and Humphreys' hot pressed eagle cards; invitation and visiting ditto, plain, gilt and embossed; best black lead and camels' hair pencils and crayons; Reeves's genuine colors in large and small boxes and single cakes; pen-knives of the very first quality, from one to eight blades, and desk knives; ivory folders; Egyptian, pewter, glass plated and pocket inkstands of all sorts; gentlemen's and ladies' elegant real Morocco pocket books, silver mounted, with and without instruments; ladies' thread cases and work boxes fine and common; pocket books of every description; asses' skin tablets; sealing wax and wafers; sand and pounce boxes, and ink sand; counting house files and laces; violin strings, German & Roman; slates and pencils; India rubber; silver and plated pencil cases, wafer seals; plated spectacles; Gunter's scales and dividers; mathematical instruments in cases, and a great variety of room hangings.

THEY HAVE ALSO ON HAND,

A good assortment of charts; Blunt's West-India Atlas; coast pilot and Bowditch's navigator, of the latest edition; fine toned German flutes, with books of instruction for do. and all other instruments; a large assortment of music & music books; merchants' account books of every description; record ditto; cyphering and copy books; copperplate copies of very superior kinds; bibles, testaments, and common prayer books of all sizes and in all the various kinds of binding—all the Greek & Latin school books and classics now in use.

A general assortment of English and French School Books, Dictionaries and Grammars; too numerous for insertion—and a great variety of Children's Books, in quantity, with engravings, from the press of Samuel Wood and others.

☞ Blank Books of every kind made to any pattern in the neatest manner and of the best materials.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

september 6 stuthtf

For the prevention and cure of BILIOUS AND MALIGNANT FEVERS is recommended

HAHN's ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS

THIS Medicine has been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor's feelings in several parts of the West Indies and in the Southern and Middle States, &c.

The testimony of a number of persons can be adduced, who have reason to believe that a timely use of this salutary remedy has, under Providence, preserved their lives when in the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak more in favour of a medicine than columns of pompous eulogy founded on mere assertion.

It is not indeed presumptuously proposed as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason that can result from extensive experience for believing that a dose of these Pills taken once in every two weeks during the prevalence of our bilious fevers, will prove an infallible preventive; and further, that in the earlier stages of those diseases their use will very generally succeed in restoring health, and frequently in cases esteemed desperate and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation and of every age.

They are excellently adapted to carry off superfluous bile and prevent its morbid secretions—to restore and amend the appetite—to produce a free perspiration and thereby prevent colds which are often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold if taken on its first appearance: they are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness—sickness at the stomach and severe head-ache—and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

They have been found remarkably efficatious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and carefully preserved for use by every seaman.

Hamilton's Elixir,

A sovereign remedy for colds, obstinate coughs, asthmas, sore throats, catarrhs, and approaching consumptions.—To parents who have children afflicted with the *HOOPING COUGH*, this discovery is of the first magnitude, as it affords immediate relief, checks the progress, and in a short time entirely removes the most cruel disorders to which children are liable. The Elixir is perfectly agreeable, and the dose so small that no difficulty arises in taking it.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative,

Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of

Nervous Disorders	Violent cramps in the stomach and back
Consumptions	Indigestion
Lowness of spirits	Melancholy
Loss of appetite	Gout in the stomach
Impurity of b'ood	Pains in the limbs
Hysteric'l affection	Relaxations, etc.
Inward weaknesses and debility	

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.

A safe and effectual remedy for acute and chronic rheumatism, gout, rheumatic gout, palsy, lumbago, numbness, white swellings, chilblains, sprains, bruises, pain in the face and neck, etc. etc.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.

Warranted an infallible remedy at one application, may be used with perfect safety by pregnant women, or on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

Hahn's true & genuine German Corn Plaister.

An infallible remedy for corns, speedily removing them root and branch, without giving any pain.

The Genuine Persian Lotion,

So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellent minerals, the basis of other lotions, and of unparalleled efficacy in removing blemishes of the face and skin, freckles, pimples, inflamatory redness, scurfs, tetters, ringworms, sunburns, prickly heat, &c.

Hahn's genuine Eye Water,

A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of natura weakness or of accident.

Tooth Ache Drops.

The only remedy yet discovered which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances.

Lee's Infallible Ague and Fever Drops

For the cure of agues, remittent and intermittent fevers.

☞ At the place of sale pamphlets may be had gratis, describing cures performed by the above medicines; the number, importance and respectability of which, fully justify every article of this advertisement.

Sold only wholesale and retail, by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

september 26 King-st. Alexandria.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1818.

ALMANACK FOR 1818.

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MR. EDITOR,

The following charge, delivered during the present term of the court now sitting in Washington to the grand jury, by his honor judge Thruston, is so replete with sound morality and good sense, that I must request you to publish it in your useful and extensive paper. The judge, with a firmness becoming his station, has dared to arraign in a proper manner a darling and destructive habit. It is to be lamented that the beastly, degrading, and ruinous practice of intoxication does not meet, from all who possess influence in society, the same manly and decided opposition. It is hoped that the sentiments of the judge will convince *some* persons that houses of disorder are not essential to the growth and prosperity of any community, and that sobriety, good order, and moral habits, will promote the welfare of any people. A. B.

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury,

In the absence of the Chief Justice of this Court, the duty of addressing you on the subject of your inquisitorial functions, when you withdraw from this bar, has devolved upon me. This duty so often occurs, as to leave no room for novelty or variety; the subject matter of discourses of this sort is necessarily of a dry and formal impression, although it presents considerations of the first importance to society, and involves objects the most dear to us—our lives and our prosperity; for we are secured in both only by the due execution of the laws which are provided for their protection. If they be not both well secured in this district, I can truly declare that the fault is not with our Grand Juries, who have seemed to me to have generally, I may say always, exhibited great industry and zeal in enquiring into offences, and presenting them to this Court: and when thus brought before the Court, the prosecution of the offenders has been conducted with equal zeal, and the most satisfactory ability on the part of the Attorney of the United States. But, gentlemen, what has been the result? No diminution of crimes; our criminal docket keeping pace with the progress of the population, demonstrating that the laws of the district are not calculated to produce either reformation of manners or fear of punishment. Good laws ought to do both, but what can laws do, however wholesome they may be, in effect against the influence of that bane of private and social happiness, *ardent Spirits*, the cause of more evil in society, I firmly believe, than all others put together. It seems a hopeless undertaking to attempt to search the root of this evil; the privilege of getting drunk appears to be so precious that to impair it is like impairing a constitutional right, and all that is left for us to do, are impotent attempts to circumscribe the diffusion of this poison by the punishment of the venders of it without license; but that there should be licenses to retail it at all, is one of those anomalies in legislation that is inconceivable; I speak of licenses for this object alone, where the profit on this commodity is the main inducement to the keeping of a tavern, or what is called by the deceitful appellation of a grocery, and not for a real inn or tavern, for the accommodation of travellers, where the vending of spirits is merely auxiliary for the refreshment of the guests; and the master of the house, from his character and standing in society affords a guarantee against the abuse of his license. As far as the power of licensing houses of this description rests with the court, it may be relied on, I believe, that no such license will be granted where the object is merely to make a profit from the retailing of ardent spirits; but as the corporations of the cities and boroughs of the district have a concurrent power to license retailing shops within their respective franchises, the control of this Court over them is limited, and nothing remains to be done but a rigid execution of the laws against disorderly houses and retailers without license. Such will be objects no doubt of your particular enquiry. I cannot, gentlemen, leave this subject without confessing my despair at the hopelessness of any remedy for this gigantic evil, the general use of strong liquors. We are so familiarised to see drunkards reeling along the streets and highways that the thing makes but little impression us. Look at the number of shops set up for the express purpose of deriving an unhallowed gain from the intemperance of its customers, and we have no occasion to be astonished at the number of thefts and other enormities, which at every term are presented to this court. When an unfortunate victim of inebriety is corrupted in his morals, and reduced to poverty, he is unfitted for honest industry, and has no means left either to procure sustenance, or to supply his favorite beverage, but by theft. Should not the laws have provided a more severe punishment than they have done for the inveterate drunkard, as well as for his tempter or seducer? 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FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON.

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The business transacted yesterday, in the house of representatives, was chiefly connected with the concerns of private individuals, and was therefore scarcely worth detaining the public, while the little that could properly be called public, was of hardly sufficient interest to justify my troubling you with a letter about it. One thing, however, which cannot be considered as wholly either private or public, but as partaking of both, will give pleasure to every just and generous citizen, and reflect credit, so far as it goes, upon our counsels. A resolution passed the house, that the committee on naval affairs should be instructed to enquire into the expediency of continuing the pension of half pay to the widow of captain Lawrence during her viduity, or in case of its sooner termination, to his infant daughter, until she shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years. Of the business purely public, I have only to mention that the expatriation bill, as some call it, or the bill enabling any of the citizens of the United States to relinquish their citizenship, (a bill upon the plan of Paddy's proposition, when, having quarrelled with his mother, he prayed to God to unborn him again) was called among the orders of the day, but the bringing of it forward was negatived. I have said before, that this act, if carried through, would not enable any man to do a single act, which he might not already do without it. Indeed, do we not see men every day renouncing country, parents, relations, principles, religion—nay, their Maker himself—and yet who pretends to stop them? Then I say, with Master Jacky Latifat the lawyer, *Cui bono?*—What good can come of it?—None. But is GOOD the object?—Oh, to be sure! But that is another question. Would not the better way be, however, to confer CITIZENSHIP OF THE WORLD, by act of congress, on all Americans who wish for it? Methinks I hear some one ask, How is that possible?—To which I answer, that according to my simple notion, it is just as possible as to throw off our American citizenship. The next step in common fair play, if this bill should pass, will be to enact a declaratory law making known to the good people of the U. States, that it shall be lawful for them to expose new born babes, whether their own offspring or foundlings, to die in the streets and highroads, of hunger and cold, and be devoured by the pigs; since, if they owe no return of allegiance to the old society that protects them, that society is under no obligation to feed or take care of them, or save them when unable to save themselves, from being trampled upon or devoured—or at least to enact that the babes shall not take upon themselves the ranks and rights of citizens, till they are able to take care of themselves. It has been observed that there never was such an outcry against general fanaticism, as since the volcanic eruption of the French Revolution—And why?—Because so many us of like to ride a little fanatical hobby-horse of our own. Whether the sect of shakers who lately made an incursion into Ohio, or the sect of cosmopolites, ride the higher prancing hobby, it were hard to tell.—But I rejoice to find that congress are not in a hurry to gall themselves with riding upon the crupper of any of them.

A private bill yesterday, however, gave rise to a debate, and as the history of the affair, as well as some of the remarks made upon it are somewhat singular I relate them to you. Some time during the revolutionary war an honest citizen, more patriotically zealous than selfishly prudent—his name John Thompson—sold all his land and expended it for the new government, raising soldiers, and devoting, with it, his blood and services to the revolution—his account was stated and acknowledged by the proper officer, but, on a false pretext set up by a captain A——, who owed a large sum of money to government, which was not liquidated at his death, that Thompson had received from him a considerable part of the money due to him (T.) by the government, and that the accounts could not be balanced till this set off was allowed, the public paymaster refused to settle with Thompson, though he peremptorily denied A——'s charge, and challenged, and repeatedly, for years, solicited to have it substantiated, or his accounts settled. At the end of many years his claim to the money he had laid out was admitted, but government thought proper to refuse him interest for it, and this bill was introduced for the purpose of giving him that interest; but on a legal quirk that no interest could be recovered on an unsettled account, doubts rose in the house about it, which took a great part of yesterday to overcome. Mr. Colston, Mr. Hopkinson, Mr. Cushman, Mr Johnson, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Reed, and Mr. M'Clean, all spoke upon, but he who was distinguished was Mr. Ogle, who poured forth an honest heart felt effusion upon the occasion, worth volumes of what is called eloquence. He did not show forth what Burke calls "a great clerk," but his observations were better, for, being unsophisticated issues of a warm spirit, benevolent feelings, and plain common sense, they found their way home to the bosoms of the house. He thought it discreditable to the nation that Congress should be hunting out of precedents and statutes to bar the honest claims of a brave old revolutionary officer, who was admitted to have given the money out of his pocket, and shed his blood in streams in the country's cause. "Were there such unjust statutes in existence," said he, "I would smash them into atoms—were there precedents so unjust," said he, "though they were as hard and as weighty as the speckled stones in that building, (pointing to the capitol) I would blow them to pieces to make way to justice for a brave and patriotic old soldier like John Thompson." Adverting then to general St. Clair, whose case had been quoted, Mr. Ogle uttered a warm eulogy on that cruelly treated veteran, and said, the name of St. Clair ought never to be mentioned in this house but in the dark of night, when the shame it must excite for that brave man's treatment, so disgraceful to the nation, would not be perceived. This speech, of which we can only give a very feeble sketch from memory, though marked with singularity, occasioned by the ardent spirit and the lofty sentiment of the speaker, accompanied with his home-spun language and honest rough-hewn integrity, made a very deep impression and a *successful* one on the house, for the bill was immediately carried through. The interest of this worthy injured man's debt will, it is said, amount to double the principal.

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N. B. Rhetoric and Logic will constitute a part of the year's study. A few boarders can be attended to.
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January 5 S3t
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THE subscriber will hire out the ensuing year eight or ten likely Negroes, principally men—the balance good house servants. WEST ASHTON.
December 30

Bank stock for sale;

Enquire of the Printer.
October 10 mwftf

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January 2 3t*

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, on the 29th December, BILL, (calling himself Wm. Foley) a dark mulatto man, between 21 and 22 years of age, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, and rather stout—chews tobacco to excess, and has a notable scar on his right cheek and breast, occasioned by a burn when young. He had leave of absence during the Christmas holidays, and was until Sunday in Alexandria, where it is expected he now is, though it is possible he may have gone to the neighborhood of Fauquier court house to visit his relations. He is cloathed in a new pair of twilled kersey pantaloons, jacket much tarred and an old drab spencer, with a cape. The above reward will be given, if taken and secured in Fauquier, and 10 dolls. if taken in Alex'a. or the adjoining county, and delivered to me on the north side of 4 mile creek.
A. HUNTER,
January 1 d3tawstf Summer Hill.

THEATRE.

On SATURDAY EVENING, Jan. 3,
The grand Pantomime of
THE LIBERTINE,
OR,
DON JUAN.

Don Juan,	Mr. Caldwell
Don Frederic,	Garner
Scaramouch,	Durang
Lieut. (with a Song)	Wynne
1st Sailor,	E. Emberton
2d Sailor,	Carr
Fisherman,	Emberton

Alguazils, Dancers, &c.

Donna Anna,	Mrs. Durang
Fisherman's Wife,	Monier
Fisherwoman,	Miss Trajetta
Old Lady,	Mrs. Thomas
Young Lady,	Legg

In the course of the Pantomime Mr. Garner will introduce the celebrated Song of "*The Beautiful Maid,*" and Miss Trajetta an Italian Polonese, entitled "*La donna e' come il fiore.*"

In Act first, A Sea Scene and Storm. The Libertine is shipwrecked and thrown on the beach, at the door of a fisherman's hut. The fishermen's wives seeing him exhausted and lying on the ground, show compassion for his situation, and lead him into the hut—Storm continues.—Scaramouch is seen riding on the back of a Dolphin, by which he arrives safe on land. The Libertine, returning from the hut refreshed, sees his servant Scaramouch, who manifests the most extravagant joy at beholding his master. At the end of the first Act, a Bridal Dance.—The Libertine enters and carries off the bride—Scaramouch, in imitation of his master, runs off with an old lady.

Act second opens with a grand Equestrian Statue, on which is inscribed Guzman. In the course of the second Act, a grand Banquet, at which Don Juan presides. The festivity is interrupted by the appearance of the Ghost of Don Guzman, whose body the Libertine murdered. Much confusion ensues—the ladies of the Banquet fly the room in all directions. The Ghost invites the Libertine to follow, which he obeys. Last Scene represents a Charnel House. The Ghost of Guzman is discovered at a pedestal—Don Juan enters and takes leave of Scaramouch. The Ghost, who had invited the Libertine to sup with him, offers him a human bone—the Libertine, incensed, breaks it; on which he is seized by furies, who drag him to a dreary vault, where he is compelled to descend amidst the bursts of flames.

AFTER WHICH,

The burlesque [never performed here] in one act, of

Bombastes Furioso.

The whole to conclude with [by particular desire] the comic drama, in 3 acts, of the

THREE & DEUCE.

Pertinax Single,	Mr. Caldwell
Peregrine Single,	Caldwell
Percival Single,	Caldwell

Days of performance Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

*** To prevent confusion and mistakes amongst the door keepers, the public are respectfully informed that tickets can only be received on those evenings for which they are purchased. Stoves are kept in every part of the house.

The public will please to purchase their tickets at the *box office*, as no money can be received by the *door keepers*.

Doors to be opened at half past 5, and the curtain to rise at half past 6 o'clock *precisely*.

Box one dollar—Gallery fifty cents.

Music.

W. WOOD respectfully informs the ladies and gentlemen of this city, that his Night School for teaching SACRED MUSIC is now open at the school room near his dwelling house, St. Asaph's-street. Attendance on Monday and Thursday nights only. The second quarter will commence the 19th instant. Mr. W. will attend at the residence of any lady or gentleman desirous of receiving instruction by private lessons in *Vocal Music*, or on the *Piano Forte*.—An instrument will be provided for those who may wish such an accommodation.
January 5 stuth2w

A Card.

☞ JOHN HOPKINS, JR. will practice Law in the Superior and Inferior Courts of Frederick and Jefferson counties. His office is in Winchester.
Winchester, Dec. 19. 1m

Butter, Cheese, &c.

150 KEGS nice Bath butter, fit for family use
500 lbs. English Cheshire cheese
Just received and for sale by
WM. GILHAM.
December 17 dtf

Burr Mill-Stone Making.

THE Subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public, that he has on hand a good supply of the first quality BURR BLOCKS. His shop is near Col. Peyton's store, where he can supply all Millers at the shortest notice with first rate Mill Stones, and which he will warrant equal, if not superior, to any in the United States, and will sell them at the most reduced prices. The workmanship superior to any in the district.
ROBERT GLENN.
December 18 thstu

To the Flour and Rice Millers OF THE UNITED STATES.

GENTLEMEN,—It appears that many have refused to pay for license to use my improvements in the art of manufacturing flour, and in lessening the labor in rice mills, waiting the decision of the United States' courts; while many others have paid freely the sums I demanded for my license; there can exist no reason why some should pay and others be exempt. There has already been a sufficient number of decisions establishing the law, that each infringer is liable to pay treble my actual damages, which cannot be rated at less than the value of the use of my property during the infringement. I have expended the greatest part of a long, arduous, and indefatigable life in study and exertions to invent and introduce into useful operation several important and highly useful improvements, from which great benefits are derived to the users, and I could have put in operation many more equally useful, but was prevented by the unjustifiable opposition, wasting the profits of those in operation, which I had intended to apply to put others in operation which I had discovered; but which now lay dormant, to my great mortification and the public injury. I come into the courts claiming remuneration for my time and labor—the great expenses that I have incurred in advertising repeatedly over the United States, and in my agents travelling for many years to make the utility of the improvements known, and to instruct millwrights to make, and millers to use them. The law contemplates that I shall receive ample remuneration, and by it I was encouraged to risk the great expenses. I have repeatedly published that the price of my license for the remainder of the term should be, the full price of the labor and boarding saved by the use of my improvements in one year only, with lawful interest until paid; but to those who infringed my rights, and refused to pay when called on, I would, beginning with the year ending January 22, 1813, count the sum saved in labor and boarding during the last year (equal to the first price) as a new sum becoming due, and running on interest also; and so on, the 22d day of January in each and every year thereafter a new sum saved in labor and boarding becomes due, and runs on interest until license be purchased, demanding the interest only on all these sums, leaving the principal in the hands of the users; which is the least I can receive of them to meet the expenses which they have compelled me to incur. The above are now the only terms on which my agents are instructed to grant licenses, and they are instructed to institute suits against all infringers without giving them another call.

Those who wish to purchase licenses may apply to John Love, esq. Buckland, Prince William county, or to capt. John Moody, Richmond, Va.
OLIVER EVANS.

NOTE.—Persons using Mr. Evans' improvements, or parts of them, unpaid for, will be sued if they do not discharge the claim on application. Mr. William H. Alexander has, under my authority from Mr. Evans, been empowered to receive payments and deliver licenses to use his improvements. Payments, therefore, made to him, John Moody, or myself, will *alone* be valid, and save the expense of suit and treble damages to the defendants. JOHN LOVE.
January 2 1m

William True

INFORMS his customers and the public, that he continues manufacturing ladies' and gentlemens' Boots, Shoes and dress Pumps, at his manufactory, in King street, next door to Messrs. Paton & Butchers. Having received a fresh supply of Philadelphia stock, of superior quality, (and employs the first rate workmen) he presumes he shall be able to please his customers, both in style and durability.

On hand, and kept constantly for sale, a large assortment of gentlemens' first quality Boots and Shoes, ladies' kid, morocco and leather walking Shoes and Slippers, misses' and children's do.

Also, just received by the Active and Economy, a fresh supply of northern Shoes, of various descriptions. Likewise, for sale, Baltimore and Boston manufactured beaver, castor and knapt Hats, patent water proof plush do. Hall's patent Rifles.

A quantity of Calf Skins
Morocco do.
Kid do.
Binding do.
Wholesale and retail.
December 4 thstu

Locust Trees for Sale.

I HAVE a number of Locust Trees to dispose of, which I will deliver at the Ferry Wharf, opposite to Alexandria, cut into posts, or for other purposes.—Persons wishing to purchase will please address me per post-office, Alexandria, or come and view them on the spot, for I should prefer selling them off the stump, the purchaser being at the trouble of getting them out, in which case I should give a bargain. Also White Oak for wheelwright's timber, ash, &c.

I have also for sale several fine young HORSES; among which a handsome gig horse, that would make a showy stage horse; a fine Gelding, of high blood, for the saddle, &c. A. W. PREUSS.
January 1 thstu3t

Sales at Auction.

By JOHN JACKSON & Co.

THIS DAY, at 10 A. M.
Will be sold at their Auction Rooms, Union-street,
A great variety of
Seasonable Dry Goods,
To close different consignments, and an invoice of fresh goods, just received, among which are,

Superfine cloths, blues, blacks, mixed and drabs
Superfine cassimeres, assorted colors
Bombazetts, poplins, flushings, silks
Coatings, linens, buttons, sewing silks
Merino, camel's hair and cotton shawls
Threads, negro cottons, gloves, mitts
Clock table covers, sarsnetts
English and Irish checks
Domestic checks and chambray
Black Canton handkerchiefs
Hosiery, super. calicoes, velvets
Furniture calicoes, damask diapers
Pins, India cottons, flannels
Children's hats, &c. &c.

ALSO,

1 case silk umbrellas, made by the best workman in this country, and particularly recommended.

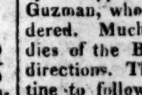
Conditions, liberal, made known at sale. January 3

By P. G. MARSTELLER.

On MONDAY, 10½ A. M.
Will be sold on Merchants' Wharf, the residue of the cargo of the schr. Leopard, from Marseilles, consisting of
200 marble slabs
2 elegant marble chimnevs
75 cases superior old hermitage wine
40 cases sweet Frontignac do
1 case elegant paper hangings

ALSO,

At the same time and place,



The schr LEOPARD, her Tackle and Apparel, as she came from sea—burthen 750 barrels, sails fast, is an excellent vessel, and has an almost entire sett of new sails. Terms liberal & made known at place of sale.
P. G. MARSTELLER.
January 1

On MONDAY, at ½ past 10 A. M.
Will be sold, on Merchants' wharf, for account of those concerned—
1 case, containing 40 Leghorn BONNETS. P. G. MARSTELLER.
January 1

On MONDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Will be sold at Entwisle's wharf, on a liberal credit, schooner Malvina's cargo, from Porto Rico, viz:
133 bags prime green coffee
91 bbls. 1st and 2d quality sugar
174 ox hides
And a quantity of fine oranges and cocoa nuts
P. G. MARSTELLER, Auct.
January 3

Five Dollars Reward.

STOLEN from the store of Peter Sheron, yesterday, a piece of light brown STOCKINET, containing 15½ yards.—Whoever will give information so that it is recovered again, shall receive five dollars reward. Jan. 2—3t

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Albany Oats.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have now on the way, and can supply on the opening of the navigation,
3000 bushels Albany Oats.
December 29

Laboring Men & Boys wanted.

THE Subscriber wishes to hire for the ensuing year, to work at Ft. Washington, 25 able bodied Men, & 10 Boys from 14 to 16 years of age. They will be well treated, and one half the yearly hire will be paid in advance if required.
BOLITHA LAWS.
December 27 tf

Ten Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN, on Sunday night 28th inst. from the subscriber, a bright sorrel MARE, about 14 hands high, with one of her hind feet white.—The above reward will be given to any one who will bring home said mare, or inform me so that I get her again.
JOHN SWANN.
December 13 6t

Notice.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of Jno Kettell & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and John Kettell is fully authorised to liquidate the business of the concern.
JOHN KETTELL,
SAML. LINDSAY,
LAWRENCE HILL.

John Kettell and John Mark, jr. are united in business under the firm of JOHN KETTELL & Co.
January 1—2

Notice

TO the stockholders of the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria.—That an Election of thirteen Directors for the ensuing year, will take place in Bank, on Monday the 5th day of next month.
JOHN HOOFF, Cashier.
December 10 wstE

HOUSES, LANDS, &c.

To Rent,

A CONVENIENT DWELLING HOUSE, with a large and productive Garden, on Henry-street, adjoining Mr. P. G. Marsteller's—possession will be immediately given. For terms apply to
CHARLES PAGE.
December 30 tuf3w

For Rent,

THE Rooms over and Back Buildings attached to the Fire Insurance Office on Royal street.
Apply at this office.
December 23

For Rent,

THAT large and convenient WAREHOUSE, on King-street, near the store occupied by the subscribers. The terms will be made accommodating. Immediate possession can be had.
Oct. 6 R. & J. MANDEVILLE.

For Sale or to Rent,

THAT commodious Brick Warehouse opposite Messrs. Butts & Cawood's—with or without the vacant Lot adjoining. No situation better for the Grocery and Flour Business. Apply to
CHRISTOPHER NEAL.
October 31 F6w

For Sale,

THAT large and commodious three story brick Dwelling House on King street upper end at present occupied by Dr. George F. Thornton. For terms apply to WM. HERBERT, Jun.
May 21 ws

Land.

ABOUT 230 Acres of Land, with a comfortable Dwelling House, within three miles of Alexandria, are offered for sale by the subscriber living in Alexandria. More than one third of the land is in wood.

Also about 38 acres of woodland, lying about half a mile nearer to town.—The situation is remarkably healthy, and the land is believed to be capable of great improvement by clover and plaster.

Also the two story Brick Dwelling House on Washington street, now occupied by W. CRANCH.

I wish to hire a Female Servant, who can cook and wash. W. C.
Dec. 23. dtf

Sully for Sale.

THIS estate, situated in the county of Fairfax, twenty two miles from Alexandria, and the same distance from Georgetown, contains about seven hundred and fifty acres. Little River Turnpike passes through it half a mile from the dwelling house. The situation is handsome, and remarkably healthy; the water is good and abundant. The soil which was originally excellent, has for some years past had the advantage of improving husbandry, Plaister of Paris acting with powerful and immediate effect on all grasses and grains. The fields present a good surface for cultivation; and those, now untilled, are covered with red clover. The orchards are very large and thrifty; the collection of table fruit is choice and various. The mansion is spacious and well constructed: the outhouses are conveniently situated, and the whole have been lately thoroughly repaired and painted. The farm houses, which are all nearly new, are expensive and excellent in their kind.

For a gentleman of leisure this would be a delightful residence; and a profitable estate for an active farmer. The title is indisputable, and perfectly unincumbered.

A number of well taught orderly young men, with good stocks and farming utensils of all kinds, and the crops of the present year, if desired, will be at the command of the purchaser.

Application may be made to the subscriber, living on the premises, next the post-office at Pleasant Valley, in Fairfax.
FRANCIS LIGHTFOOT LEE.
sept. 19 tuftf

Public Sale.

ON the 10th January next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, will be offered at public auction, on the premises, a certain tract or parcel of LAND, situate in the county of Loudoun, near the Gum Spring, and at the intersection of the Little River Turnpike and Centreville Road, near the 26 mile stone, containing 732 acres. And, on the 5th January next, at Mr. Kankey's tavern, in the town of Dumfries, a parcel of LAND, situate in the county of Stafford, within 8 miles of Dumfries, near Chappawamsic meeting house, and adjoining the lands of Major Tolson and others, containing about 250 acres.

Those lands are two third parts of the lands formerly belonging to Robt. Lyle, sen. deceased, in those counties, and divided by commissioners appointed under the authority of court.

It is presumed and wished that all who are inclined to become purchasers, will examine the lands; and, therefore, it becomes unnecessary to be more particular. They will be divided into such portions as may be desired; and the terms of payment will be one third part in hand, and the remainder by equal instalments in one and two years, secured by bond, and bearing interest from the day of sale, with approved security.
COLIN AULD.
December 13 dts

Public Sale.

IN pursuance of the authority vested in us by a deed of trust, bearing date 3d day of Aug. 1814, from James Deneale, of Prince William county, for the benefit of the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, and at the request of the president and directors of the said bank, we shall, for the purpose of raising the sum of eight thousand seven hundred dollars, with interest thereon from the 20th day of Dec. in the year 1816, and the expences of the sale, sell at public sale, for ready money to the highest bidder, at the court house in Dumfries, on the first Monday in Jan. next, the following property in the county of Prince William: a water Grist Mill, on Quantico creek, and ten acres of land adjoining thereto, near the town of Dumfries, known by the name of Deneale's Mill, and all implements and appurtenances thereto belonging. Also, one other piece of land and water grist mill adjoining the above on Quantico creek—Also, one and one half acre of land formerly known by the name of the Saw Mill Tract and to include the Saw Mill and improvements.

Those who are disposed to purchase may view the property before the day of sale.

The subscribers selling as trustees will convey no other right than that which they hold as trustees, not meaning to make themselves personally responsible for the title. ROBT. YOUNG,
P. TRIPLETT.
November 19 ts

CHARLES COUNTY COURT.
August Term, 1817.

ON application to Charles County Court by petition in writing of Walter Fearson, of Charles county, for the benefit of the act of Assembly for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned therein, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors on oath, so far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the Court being satisfied by competent testimony that the said Walter Fearson has resided two years immediately preceding the time of his application in the state of Maryland, and being also satisfied that the said Walter Fearson is in actual confinement for debt, and the said Walter Fearson having entered into bond with sufficient security for his personal appearance in Charles County Court to answer such allegations as his creditors may make against him: It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the said Walter Fearson be discharged from imprisonment, and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some one of the newspapers edited in the District of Columbia once a week for two months successively before the third Monday of March next he give notice to his creditors to appear before the said court at Charlestown in said county, on the said third Monday in March next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause why the said Walter Fearson should not have the benefit of the several insolvent laws, as prayed. Given under my hand this 9th day of December 1817.
Test. JOHN BARNES, c. c. c. c.
December 12 f2m

CHARLES COUNTY COURT,
August Term, 1817.

ON application to Charles County Court by petition in writing of James G. Bateman of Charles County, for the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned therein, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors on oath, so far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the court being satisfied by competent testimony that the said James G. Bateman has resided two years immediately preceding the time of his application, in the state of Maryland, and being also satisfied that the said James G. Bateman is in actual confinement for debt, and the said James G. Bateman having entered into bond with sufficient security for his personal appearance in Charles County Court, to answer such allegations as his creditors may make against him: It is therefore ordered and adjudged, that the said James G. Bateman be discharged from imprisonment, and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some one of the newspapers edited in the district of Columbia, once a week for two months successively, before the third Monday of March next, he give notice to his creditors to appear before the said court, at Charlestown in said county, on the said third Monday of March next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause why the said James G. Bateman should not have the benefit of the several insolvent laws as prayed. Given under my hand this 9th day of December, 1817.
Teste. JOHN BARNES, Clk.
December 11 th2m

Notice.

THOSE persons who have claims against the late firm of Wm. & F. MARBURY, are requested to present them for payment; & all those indebted to the said firm, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber, as no longer indulgence can be granted.
F. F. MARBURY.
October 15 wstf

Tanning and Currying.

JOSEPH HESTON continues to carry on the above business at his old stand in Prince street, between Water and Union streets, where he will be always ready to execute orders in his line with promptness and despatch.

He keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of

Leather,

of as various qualities as can be found in any shop in the District—which he will dispose of at very low prices for cash.
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Notice.

THE stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company will hold their annual meeting at Jesse Brown's Hotel, in the town of Alexandria, on the second Monday in January, 1818, at which time an Election will be held for a President, four Directors and a Treasurer. A statement of the accounts and the proceedings of the present year, will be laid before the meeting. On the following day, superintendant of the road, and collectors of tolls at all the gates will be appointed.
JONAH THOMPSON, Treas'r.
December 5 fmw2dJan

Burr Mill Stones

JOHN S. BROWN & Co. inform the public that they have on hand a large supply of Burr Mill Stones, which they continue to make at their manufactory, on Patrick, near King street, and will warrant them to be equal in quality to any made in the United States, which they will sell at the most reduced prices for cash. Dec. 2—tuthstf

Fire Insurance.

THE Columbian Insurance Company of Alexandria, continue to insure buildings, furniture, merchandize and other property, from loss by fire. The conditions and terms may be learned upon application at their office, next door to the City Hotel, and will be found as moderate and equitable as those of any other company.

The rates of premium are calculated in reference to the actual risk of property, and are as low as 25 cents per 100 dollars per annum for hazards of the best description, increasing proportionably for risks of a more hazardous nature. Insurances may be made for one or more years, or shorter periods.
Columbian Insurance Office, Feb. 20.

Notice

IS hereby given, that an election will be held at Hay Market, in the county of Prince William, on the first Monday in January next, for the purpose of choosing a President, four Directors and Treasurer to the Fauquier and Alexandria Turnpike Company. A punctual attendance of the stockholders to said institution is earnestly requested on that day.
December 13 S3t

Fifty Dollars Reward.

I WILL give the above reward for taking up and delivering to me in Alexandria, or lodging in jail so that I get him again, negro man WILLIAM, who eloped from Washington, D. C. (where he was hired) about 8 weeks ago. William is about 28 or 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, tolerably well made, yellow complexion, large mouth, very white teeth, and to the best of my recollection a scar on his right cheek—he is very fond of drink, and when intoxicated is a great reprobate and excessively noisy. His cloathing is not recollected, but as he received his wages before he started it is probable he has furnished himself with a new suit. BENJ. T. FENDALL.
December 9 tuf

Forty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY on the 21st ult from the service of Mr. Jesse Brown, of the City Hotel, SEBREY, (sometimes calling herself Cecilia Green) the property of Mrs. Ann H Lee, a pale mulatto woman, about 20 years old, of a middle stature, well formed, with small sunken eyes, and Indian hair. She probably has gone to Baltimore, or some of the northern cities, as it is supposed she was seen the next day on the road near Bladensburgh, clad in a stuff dress and a cloak or mantle, with a bundle of clothes in her hands. She may possibly be about the town, or in the District. Thirty dollars will be given for apprehending her, if taken within the District, or forty, if at a greater distance, and all reasonable charges defrayed. Enquire of
EDMD. I. LEE.
December 13 stuthtf

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from my service, on the 10th inst. my mulatto house-servant GEORGE, between 18 and 19 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, slender made, pug nose, bushy hair, half of one of his upper front teeth broken off—he is very artful and forward, and a capable house-servant—he took with him a variety of clothing. I will give the above reward, if secured in any jail, so that I get him again, and will pay all reasonable charges if brought home. Masters of vessels and others are forewarned from employing or carrying off said servant at their peril. C. F. WHITING.
Morven, near Alexandria, september 13 stuthtf

Sales at Auction.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays,
WILL BE OFFERED,
At the Auction Office on Union street, Between King and Prince—

AN extensive and general assortment of seasonable Goods, of British, French, German, India, and Domestic Manufacture, which will be well selected, and well worthy the attention of town and country merchants and others; as the undersigned will be abundantly supplied from the manufactors and their friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia—which will give to gentlemen an opportunity of laying in their goods on as good terms as they can be in those cities, taking into view the difference of Exchange, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods will be advertised in the papers of the day.

Consignments strictly attended to and liberal advances made if desirable.
John Jackson & Co.

Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.
P. G. MARSTELLER.
November 27

James Kennedy & Son,

BOOKSELLERS,
KING-STREET, ALEXANDRIA,

RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they have just received from *Lee's Medicine Store,* No. 46, Maiden lane, New-York, a fresh supply of the following valuable MEDICINES:

Hamilton's Worm-destroying Lozenges,

Which have within sixteen years past cured an immense number of persons of both sexes of every age and in every situation, of various dangerous complaints arising from WORMS, and from obstructions or foulness in the stomach and bowels.

This medicine bears no analogy whatever to others of similar titles so commonly complained of as operating with violence; on the contrary a particular excellence of this remedy is its being suited to every age and constitution. It contains nothing but what is perfectly innocent & is so mild in its operation that it cannot injure the most delicate pregnant lady or the tenderest infant of a week old should no worms exist in the body; but will without pain or griping cleanse the stomach and bowels of whatever is foul or offensive, and thereby prevent the production of worms and many fatal disorders. The lozenges are particularly efficacious in carrying off all gross humours and eruptions, feverish and bilious complaints, and are the safest and mildest purgative that can be used on any occasion.

Description of Worms, and the symptoms by which they are known.

Worms which infest the human body are chiefly of four kinds viz.—The Teres or large round worm; the Ascarides or small maw-worm; the Cucurbitine or short flat white worm; and lastly, the Tænia or tape-worm, so called from its resemblance to tape. This is often many yards long and is full of joints. It is most hurtful and most difficult to remove.

Among the symptoms attending worms are—disagreeable breath, especially in the morning; bad and corrupted gums; itching in the nose, and about the seat; convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes privation of speech; starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite, sometimes loathing food and sometimes voracious; purging with slimy and fœtid stools; vomiting; large and hard belly; pains and sickness at the stomach; pains in the head and thighs and lowness of spirits; slow fever with small and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive thirst; sometimes pale and unhealthy countenance, and sometimes the face bloated and flushed.

Persons afflicted with any of the above symptoms should have immediate recourse to Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges, which have been constantly attended with success in all complaints similar to those above described.

A dose of this medicine given occasionally during the warm season, will effectually prevent "the vomiting and purging of children"—a dreadful disorder, which annually destroys thousands of the infant part of our citizens. It is likewise the mildest and most certain remedy known, and has restored to health and strength a great number when in an advanced stage of this fatal complaint. Particular and plain instructions are given for every part of the necessary treatment in such cases.

Children generally take this medicine with eagerness; having a pleasing appearance, and an agreeable taste.

The Restorative Powder for the Teeth and Gums,

For the prevention and cure of BILIOUS AND MALIGNANT FEVERS is recommended

HAHN's ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS

THIS Medicine has been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor's feelings in several parts of the West Indies and in the Southern and Middle States, &c.

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SAMUEL CARR, Treasurer.
Leesburg, Dec. 16 f4w